

PROPOSALS  
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,  
for publishing by subscription,  
BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS  
TO THE  
Declaration of Independence,  
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;  
which will be annexed to a history of the  
proceedings of Congress during the passage  
of the Declaration of Independence, and the  
Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the  
signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.  
It seems a little surprising, that amongst  
so many subjects as have been presented  
for American Biography, the lives of  
those who have affixed their signatures to  
the Declaration of Independence have been  
looked over or disregarded. The eyes of  
us have dwelt with rapture upon the  
pencil that announced to the world that  
these United Colonies were, and of right  
ought to be, free, sovereign, and indepen-  
dent states; while we are better acquainted  
with the handwriting than with the char-  
acters of many of those illustrious men  
to have added their signatures to that in-  
strument. The founders of the only re-  
public on the globe, have, with few  
splendid exceptions, gone to their  
rest, and it behoves a generous posterity,  
desirous of their obligations, to preserve  
their fame. The longer we neglect the  
deeds of so sacred a debt, the more diffi-  
cult does the payment become. Traits of  
individual character are fugitive and evan-  
escent; and if they are not snatched by  
hand of the Biographer, at the season,  
from the cold grasp of death, they are  
in partake of the oblivion of the body.  
It is not the object of the present attempt,  
deal in that profusion of indiscriminate  
unsparing panegyric, so often and so  
seldom dignified with the name of Biog-  
raphy; we wish to represent the characters  
they were; they stand in need of no pa-  
neegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the  
reviving relations and friends of those re-  
tired patriots all the information that  
tend to a development of character.  
It is the creature of circumstance, and  
wish to show the progress of those pa-  
trials from their first resistance of colonial  
resistance, until they stood forth the noble  
and undaunted champions of their country's  
freedom. This can only be done  
in familiar acquaintance with the lives of  
the men, and whoever of the surviving  
relatives or relatives will furnish facts and  
instances in their possession to unfold  
illustrate their characters, shall be en-  
dowed to a copy of the work as a recom-  
pense. It is contemplated, wherever it is  
available, further to embellish the medi-  
cal work with correct likenesses of the  
subjects of our biography, executed by the  
most eminent artists in the country. For  
purpose we again solicit the assistance  
of their surviving relatives and friends. If  
any will transmit to the publisher any en-  
graving or portrait from which a copy may  
be taken, the original shall be faithfully re-  
turned, and shall likewise be remunerated  
with a copy of the work. In the first num-  
ber it is proposed to give an account of the  
Declaration of Independence, from the first  
idea until its final passage into a law, a pe-  
riod embracing much curious and secret  
history; finally, we propose to add to our  
number the Declaration of Independence  
itself, with fac-simile engravings of  
signatures. We have now compendiously  
stated the objects of our present un-  
dertaking, and we hope that it will be un-  
necessary to mention that no exertions on  
our part shall be spared.

CONDITIONS.  
The work will be published in num-  
ber or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo,  
will be contained in ten numbers.  
It will be printed on fine paper made  
expressly for the purpose, and delivered to  
subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per  
volume or number, payable on deliv-  
ery. Subscriptions will be received at the  
office of the Alexandria Gazette.  
December 29

Engineer Department.  
Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.  
SEALED proposals will be received at  
this department until 26th February,  
for delivering at Old Point Comfort,  
Annapolis Bay, 80,000 perches of Build-  
Stone, and 200,000 tons of White Free  
Coal, of the most durable quality; to be  
delivered before the first day of January,  
(Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,  
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.  
December 5

Sales at Vendue.  
Every Tuesday and Friday,  
WILL BE SOLD,  
at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and  
Water streets,  
Goods, Groceries, &c.  
Articles of which will be expressed in  
the bills of the day.  
All kinds of goods which are on li-  
tion, and the prices of which are esta-  
lished, can at any time be viewed and pur-  
chased at the lowest limitation prices.  
P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.  
The subscriber gives notice, that he has  
withdrawn from the concern of Messrs.  
Metcalfe & Co. and does not con-  
sider himself any longer a partner of that  
firm. Mr. Dwight Metcalfe, one of the  
partners, has the necessary funds to dis-  
charge any claims that may exist against  
the firm. JOSEPH BAXTER, Jr.  
January 5

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## English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of  
school books and stationery, suitable  
for the country trade, for sale by  
JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,  
AND for sale at the bookstore of  
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,  
The Controversy between M.  
B. & Quaro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-  
pers in the year 1817, on some points of  
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:  
To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-  
taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-  
dulgence—of the Inquisition—and of  
the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT. Sept 3

Price in boards one dollar

Book-Binding.  
THE subscribers respectfully inform their  
friends and the public, that they have  
commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND  
STATIONERY BUSINESS, on the south  
side of King, between Fairfax and Royal  
streets—where they offer for sale, a small  
assortment of Stationary, and a variety of

Blank Books,

of every kind; all of which are made of  
the best materials, and will be disposed of  
on the most liberal terms.  
Orders from Banks, and other public offi-  
ces; from merchants, and country dealers,  
will be thankfully received, and meet with  
due attention and punctuality.  
JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS.  
December 21

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for  
sale on commission, an invoice of  
Books and Stationary, among which are the  
following articles, viz:  
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-  
tary and political power of Russia.  
Phillips's speeches; She's bookkeeping  
Say's catechism of political economy  
Manners & customs; Accidents of life  
Vennet's letters; history of the late war  
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodbeck  
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man  
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry  
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine  
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on  
the adoption of the Federal Constitution  
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles  
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-  
gle; superfine velvet cap writing paper.  
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale  
by the subscribers.  
TALES of my Landlord, second series  
New tales, by Mrs. Opie  
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D. D.  
Evening of the French Revolution, by the  
brunet de Stael; O'Reilly's Greenland  
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1  
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition  
Puffe's tour on the continent  
Village sermons; Olive-Branch  
Dwight's geography for schools, in which  
Europe is divided according to the late act  
of the congress of Vienna. Also,  
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred  
Truths relating to the Living God, his only  
Son, and Holy Spirit, by North Worcester.  
A M ROBERT GRAY.  
Oct 18

Romulus Riggs's

EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,

AND

BROKER'S OFFICE.

THIS is intended as a permanent estab-  
lishment, and the community will find  
it one of the greatest conveniences in the  
United States, and of great public utility.  
At this house the fair exchange on the differ-  
ent bank notes from every part of the Union  
can at all times be had: It is to be hoped  
that, by the operations of this office, the  
community will get rid of a host of Shillocks,  
Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who  
infest the District, frequently proclaiming  
the failure of country solvent banks, for the  
express purpose of purchasing the notes of  
such institutions at great discounts. Busi-  
ness under the following heads will be trans-  
acted. This establishment possesses funds  
to negotiate for any amount, and all busi-  
ness done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post  
notes not due, and bank notes from all parts  
of the United States, bought and sold.  
2d. All notes, bills of exchange, divi-  
dends and interests, collected and remitted  
according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank  
and all of its branches received at par.  
4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may  
deposit current money for safe keeping—  
and it left for thirty days, or longer, will  
receive at the rate of six per cent. per an-  
num for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money  
broker promptly attended to for a small  
commission.

6th. All southern and western traders,  
bringing to the district large sums of south-  
ern and western bank notes, can deposit  
for safe keeping, and draw for the same as  
may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders  
of all respectable brokers and exchange offi-  
ces throughout the United States—who  
will please to favor me occasionally with  
their rates of exchange on bank notes and  
bills.  
Georgetown, Dec. 9

Piano Fortes.  
TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes,  
with the additional keys, for sale by  
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.  
September 9

Ladies Dresses.  
MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs.  
Dodd, most respectfully informs the  
Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that  
she has commenced the fancy and plain  
Dress and Corset making, on King-st., near  
Alfred-st., and has just received the newest  
fashions from England. Any ladies that  
may favor her with their orders may rest  
assured they shall be attended to with neat-  
ness and punctuality on moderate terms.  
Dec. 2. 3w

The Gentleman's  
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE  
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled  
pages for memorandums; duties pay-  
able on goods, &c.; naval and custom house  
officers; public appraisers; information  
concerning patents; post office establish-  
ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-  
rect register of the American navy; marine  
corps; government of the U. States, ex-  
ecutive, legislative and judiciary; territorial  
governments; intercourse with foreign na-  
tions; directors and cashiers of the bank of  
the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,  
THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,  
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages  
for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's  
island; bishop Watson's letter on a future  
state; remarks on female dress and on mar-  
riage; morality of the Battledore; account  
of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry  
—Answers to last year's enigmas; cha-  
rades; new and fashionable songs; rebus-  
es. New country dances and waltzes; mar-  
keting tables; tables reducing shillings and  
pence to cents; also for showing the value  
of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—  
Are just received for sale by  
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.  
November 24

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

AT his office, next door below Craw-  
ford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown,  
will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on  
the most reasonable terms. All persons  
who may have notes on the banks of North  
Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,  
would do well to call on him, as he is  
largely in the purchase of that kind of mo-  
ney, and will take it on the most reason-  
able terms. Persons travelling to the West-  
ern Country may at all times get the Bank  
Notes of the Western Banks at a fair dis-  
count, by calling at his Office. For the in-  
formation of all persons throughout the U.  
States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all  
of the Banks of the District of Columbia  
pay their notes on demand in specie; and  
it would be much to the advantage of the  
merchants, and trading to the South and  
west, to encourage the circulation of the  
Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Wash-  
ington and Alexandria, as it will at all  
times answer for tenders to the large  
commercial and Atlantic towns—all per-  
sons emigrating or travelling to the west-  
ward should be very particular and take  
the Notes of the Banks of the District of  
Columbia, as they will find them the most  
current, there being no counterfeits on the  
District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of  
Alexandria has long since failed—all per-  
sons should be on their guard, as they will  
be imposed on.  
August 19

Coffee, Sugar and Salt.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the  
cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine,  
viz:

11000 lbs Havana coffee  
53 boxes white Havana sugar  
22 do brown do  
800 bushels bright Lisbon salt  
2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira  
40 bushels potatoes in casks (wine  
December 30

Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, &c.

WE have just received by the Regu-  
lator from Bermuda, and Emily  
from Savannah, and for sale,  
2 hhds and 18 bls prime sugars  
18 hhds of bright molasses  
10 hhds prime green coffee  
15 bales of Upland cotton  
6 tierces of fresh rice  
3750 ox horns

ALSO, IN STORE,  
20 jars of quicksilver  
60 boxes fresh raisins  
1000 lbs soft shelled almonds  
1000 bushels Codiz salt  
10 tons Swedes bar iron  
50 bls tanners' oil

With a handsome assortment of German li-  
quors. MORDECAI MILLER & SON.  
January 6

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about  
the 4th of August, Negro Woman  
LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet  
five inches high, and stout; has some of her  
front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when  
spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a  
mother living in Georgetown, one above  
Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring  
Hill, where she has been harbored for two  
weeks, and left there to come home, but  
has not done so. I expect she can be found  
in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she  
has many acquaintances. I will give the  
above reward if brought home, or lodged  
in jail so that I get her again.  
ROBERT HARPER.  
Prince George's c. Maryland,  
September 8

Tobacco and Segars.  
JUST received and for sale, first quality  
Chewing Tobacco,  
AND  
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.  
Sept 29

WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing.

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and  
for sale at the cabinet warehouse, low-  
er end of Prince-street.

Carriages, Waggon, &c.  
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz:  
3 top carriages, with plated harness  
14 Jersey waggons, with harness  
Bureaus; tables; sideboards  
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs  
A few barrels No 1 mackerel

A general assortment of goods in his line  
comprising the best variety in the district  
of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.  
ON HAND,  
Mahogany, in logs and boards  
Furniture, &c. made and repaired as  
usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

At his Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-

street, Georgetown.

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty

thousand dollars of North Carolina,

South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes,

which will be taken at a very small dis-

count. All kinds of western and other un-

current bank notes exchanged on the low-

est terms. Persons travelling to the west-

ward can at all times get the notes of these

banks at a reasonable discount. Bills of

exchange and bank checks, negotiated on

any part of the United States. Notes of

United States bank, and all of the branches,

exchanged.  
Georgetown, one door below Craw-

ford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S

PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds

manufactured in the United States;

the Columbian printing press; common do;

standing presses, various sizes; printing

ink, from the different factories, all kinds;

cast and wrought iron chases, from the

superior to the card chase; sheepskins;

turnscrews; job and book sticks, with

brass or iron stiffies; mahogany do; shears;

spring steel points; common do; bod-

kins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or

book work; ball stocks, do; ball mills;

wool; wood cards; candlesticks; snuffers;

imposing stones, with frames, for one or two

forms; brass double and single rule; co-

lumn rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust,

proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses,

ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and

white wood cases; do for Greek, figure and

rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all

kinds; frames with or without slides; case

racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furni-

ture of all kinds; letter, press and paper

boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers;

quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank

cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper,

of all kinds; together with ornaments and

other articles, all of the best quality.

A large assortment of second hand

type, of almost every description, for sale

as above, specimens of any font of which

will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRI-

TING PAPER, supplied at the manufac-

turer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of  
many individuals, is induced to take  
the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary  
office, Prince-street, where he will teach  
Instrumental Music this winter. He assures  
those who may patronize him, that his ut-  
most efforts shall be exerted to give perfect  
satisfaction. Subscription papers are left  
at Mr. Gray's bookstore.  
Ladies will be taught on the Double or  
Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and  
neatly copied.  
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or  
Westward.

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia

A Detcher, in the 23d year of her age,

about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like

mole on the right side of her face, which,

ALEXANDRIA PRICE-CURRENT.

TIMOTHY MOUNTFORD, JR. & SAM. H. DAVIS

propose to publish.

A Weekly Price-Current

AND

MARINE JOURNAL.

On the plan of those of New-York, Philadel-

phia, Baltimore, &c.

The publishers believe that the growing  
mercantile prosperity of Alexandria ren-  
ders a publication of this kind necessary...  
and they solicit the patronage of commer-  
cial men and merchants generally.

It will be printed every Saturday, on pa-  
per of fine quality, and new type, at Five  
Dollars per annum, payable on the deliv-  
ery of the first number. Jan 7

Wheat, Old Corn, and Mary-

land Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY

Oct 24 LAWRENCE & FOWLE

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bush-

els of wheat, for which a liberal price

will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.

9th mo 18

Just Received.

By late arrivals from New-York, Boston

and Portland, a large assortment of

goods, comprising the following articles,

viz:

3 Grecian sofas, good quality.

3 small side boards

26 dozen chairs, different kinds

12 bureaux

16 tables

1 case sup. quality looking glasses

Work and light stands

20 dozen common brooms

10 plated harnesses

7 carriages, with gig tops

16 do common

Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,

35 logs St. Domingo mahogany

In Store.

25 logs do, and a large assortment of

furniture—For sale by

SAMUEL WARD.

Lower end of Prince-street.

\*\* Furniture made and repaired, as

usual. December 15

New Books.

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of

R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo,

bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Economy; a valuable lit-

tle work, said to be translated from the or-  
iginal Greek of an old manuscript found in  
the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote  
his book of the Revelations. Price, half  
bound, 37 1/2 cents.

ON HAND,  
A good supply of Writing and Letter

paper. November 18

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED.

33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles

20 muscatel raisins

20 bloom do

30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)

Meh's coarse and fine shoes

Women's shoes and slippers

Boys' and children's shoes

In store.

1500 bushels Albany oats

Together with a general assortment of

groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER.

December 15

To Ship-owners.

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) may

theatrical instrument maker, offers

his services to clean and repair all sorts of

Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.

in the best manner, at his house on Prince-

street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.

Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,

100 kegs 8's, 10's,



From the National Intelligencer.  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JAN. 16.  
BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.  
(Continued.)

In answer to an enquiry addressed by the committee on this subject to the president of the bank, they were furnished with his views, and a letter from the office at Boston marked IX, and were referred to a report of the committee of directors on the 28th of August, 1818, marked X. Those documents exhibit the reasons of the bank for adopting the resolutions of that date, by which the notes of the offices were refused acceptance. In the letter of the Boston office much stress is placed upon the large accumulation of paper and drafts at Boston, issued by the southern and western offices. And this became an important object of enquiry. The books of the parent bank do not furnish information respecting the drafts made by, and upon, the offices, excepting those which were made on it. And the committee have not ascertained their amount, except at the offices in Baltimore and this city. From the local situation of Baltimore, the statements obtained at that office, marked XI. XII. may be considered as furnishing sufficient proof of the correctness of the opinion expressed by the Boston office. To the office at Boston, its debt fluctuated between 34,000 dols. and 215,000 dols. until May last, since which it has been indebted to Baltimore from 500 dols to 57,000 dols. Its debt to the office at New-York has varied from 100,000 to 1,947,000 dols., and, until October last, it has generally owed that office more than 1,500,000 dols. At that time the New-York office was brought in debt to Baltimore 97,278 dols.; its debt in November last was 10,948 dols. The explanation of these extraordinary reductions of the Baltimore debts is given from the circumstances of treasury drafts on the north being delivered directly to the Baltimore office, or sent it through the office at this city; by a check on New-York for more than a million, given by the parent bank in payment of foreign bills of exchange, hereinafter mentioned. The Baltimore debt to the parent bank has varied from 1,500,000 to nine millions, and has generally exceeded six millions. Notwithstanding their heavy debts to New-York, Boston, and Philadelphia, the drafts of the Baltimore office on those places continued uninterrupted, and excessive in amount: that office was originally supplied with notes to the amount of 872,000 dols., and had returned to it from Philadelphia 1,697,000 dols. in its notes, and yet it is stated by the teller, that it never had a sufficient quantity of notes to meet its demands; that they did not remain twenty-four hours in the office, but were constantly remitted to the north with the drafts which it issued. And there can be no doubt, on a comparison of the statements referred to, connected with these facts, that the drafts from Baltimore, given for the proceeds of notes discounted, were unwarrantably large, and much more than the balance of trade required.

From this change of system, which placed the notes of the offices on the same footing with those of the local banks in their vicinity, resulted a greater difference in the exchange between the different parts of the Union. The offices at New-Orleans, Savannah, and Charleston, had never been included in the plan of equalizing the currency. They had always been left to their own discretion, in receiving or refusing the notes of the other offices. In May, 1817, the offices at Charleston and Savannah were authorized to draw on those at the north, at a premium. In April, those at Lexington and Cincinnati were authorized to purchase bills on the eastern and northern cities. In December, 1817, the southern offices were authorized to draw at a premium on those at the north. In October and November, 1817, the western offices were authorized to draw at a premium on Philadelphia and the offices south of it; and it appears that the offices at Lexington and Cincinnati, before February 1818, were in the practice of drawing on the eastern cities. These facts show that the bank, and most of its offices, sold drafts upon each other long before the adoption of the resolution of the 28th August, 1818, refusing the notes of the offices; and establish that, while the bank was attempting to equalize the currency, by the payment of its notes at all its offices north of Charleston, it was at the same time selling drafts between those offices at a premium. A system of domestic exchange was adopted by the bank on the 18th of July, 1817, marked XVIII. It contains some provisions which appear exceptionable; but, as the plan never was acted upon, it is not deemed necessary to notice them. It has been impracticable for the

committee to ascertain the amount, or the rates of the drafts, sold by and upon the offices. On examination of the books of the parent bank, it appears that drafts were sold by it on Charleston, New-Orleans, and Savannah, within a few days of each other at very different rates; on one day at one per cent, and on another day at five per cent on the same office. It would be vain to attempt to account for these fluctuations.

However dangerous to the community may be the power of selling drafts, in the hands of an institution whose resources may be adequate to the control of domestic exchange, according to its interest or caprice, yet the committee cannot entertain a doubt that the bank possesses the power. Excepting the fluctuations before noticed, the rate of premium has not hitherto been extortionate, in any instance which has come to the knowledge of the committee. The proceedings of the bank and its offices, and the reasons and views entertained by them, are exhibited in the report XVIII, in the letter of the President, XIX, and in extracts from his correspondence, XX.

Various opinions are entertained on the expediency of the bank's selling its drafts. While many suppose that it would consult its own dignity and interest, in refraining from the practice, and, would receive an equivalent for the loss of premium in the confidence and support of the commercial community, by delivering its drafts gratuitously, when it was convenient to draw at all; others contend that the system of gratuitous drafts would open an avenue to favoritism, and, at all events, would expose the bank to the charge in a greater degree than if it sold its drafts. Without expressing any opinion upon these subjects, upon which the community is much divided, and to which the attention of the committee has not been particularly directed, they content themselves with observing, that, if drafts are sold, they ought to be at fixed, known and permanent prices, not exceeding the price of transportation of specie, on the fair basis of business; the want of these fixed prices in the bank and its offices, appears to your committee censurable.

Connected with the subject of exchange, is that of dealing in the notes of the state banks. In a letter of the president to the Charleston office, which received the sanction of the board of directors, marked XXI, an opinion in favor of the legality and propriety of such purchases is expressed. No evidence, however, has been obtained, that they have actually been made. The practice, in the opinion of the committee, would be highly improper and dangerous, and contrary to the spirit, if not the words, of the 9th fundamental article.

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(To be continued.)

ALEXANDRIA:  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON  
Tuesday, January 19.

The report of the committee on the conduct of the Seminole war, including the proceedings in the cases of Arbutnot and Ambriester, was all day yesterday in agitation before the house of representatives, in a committee of the whole. Though the debate upon it was little more than opened by one speech and a small portion of another, enough transpired to show that much of that venom which gives rise to acrimonious remarks, is lodged in the minds of some of our political disputants, and that if the public are not in a few days possessed of every circumstance belonging to those singular subjects and every existing motive that gave rise to them—yes, and many circumstances and motives that never had existence perhaps in the world, it will not be owing to any want of good will or effort on the part of the debaters; and I am more out than usual if the case of the Seminole war, as a parliamentary topic, will not soon resolve it into as errant a party scuffle as the old judiciary bill, or the impeachment of Judge Chase; and the executions of Arbutnot and Ambriester into a future election expedient. If "the grand philanthropy" of congress can only contrive to put general Jackson in the wrong, and then by another move of their men to put a higher personage into the place of Jackson, they flatter themselves that the game will be their own, if not this, the next rubber or two—and that they will have our president check mated. It strikes me, however, that they are on this occasion, not less than they are on all others deceived—and that after their principal orators have shewn off to the great entertainment of the house, and strutted and fretted their hour on the floor, things will remain just as they are at this moment.

Mr. Cobb, who opened the business of the day inquired, in good round terms, at the whole of the conduct of the war, and against the government for entering Florida with our armies, as if it were an usurpation of a right exclusively vested in Congress alone—in his consideration of which subject he seemed not to be willing to admit that the Indians taking refuge under the Spanish guns in Florida as a ground of defence, or even of palliation on the part of the commander in chief; but on the contrary endeavored to prove by a singular train of argument, that the affair taken altogether had actually placed us in a state of war with Spain; that Spain herself differs with him upon that subject must inevitably be inferred from her conduct since that event—so that the question now lies as a matter of argument entirely between the king of Spain and Mr. Cobb's friends in the house, who if it should turn out that the Spanish authorities still continue on a footing of amity with our government will be left most ridiculously in the lurch. For our parts, we think that if Gen. Jackson acted otherwise than he did, a result not very favorable to the interests of this country, or at the best not sufficiently grave or decorous for a great nation, must have followed.

Had he stopped at the borders of the two territories, the Indians would at this day be playing at their accustomed game with our citizens on their frontiers, and perhaps even returning the good offices of Mr. Cobb on his fellow citizens in Georgia in their usual style of gratitude, and in the way most suitable to their gentle and benevolent hearts. And would it not be a singular exhibition to see the Indians drawn up on one side of the river that served as a boundary, and Gen. Jackson and his army on the other, parrying or menacing, shaking their fists at each other in defiance, while neither could move towards the other till after two or three months debate and oratory, a mandate should be sent to general Jackson either to move forward or come backward, as the tide of votes might run, without effecting any thing for the preservation of our citizens from the scalping knife and tomahawk.

Mr. Cobb was extremely severe upon the conduct of Gen. Jackson in regard to the execution of Arbutnot and Ambriester—he said, that, neither in the laws of nations, nor in the code of the United States, could be found any law to justify that terrible transaction. He dwelt with great feeling and earnestness on the injustice as well as inhumanity of refusing from the court martial the mitigation they proposed of substituting corporal whipping for death in the case of Ambriester. If the court martial be said to have a right to reconsider their sentence (and that they had could not be denied) then had Gen. Jackson in refusing the alteration of the sentence wrested from the court their right and put the man to death without their assent on his bare fiat.

Mr. Cobb concluded by moving to report a bill prohibiting the execution of any captive taken by the U. States without the approbation of the executive. Also disapproving the seizure of St. Marks, Pensacola and Barancas as contrary to orders, and a violation of the constitution. Also prohibiting the march of any troops of the United States into a foreign country without the authority of congress, unless in fresh pursuit of an enemy of the U. States, taking refuge in a foreign territory.

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From the N. Y. Commercial Adp. Jan. 16.  
LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

By the arrival this morning of the elegant line packet ship Amity, capt. Maxwell, in 45 days from Liverpool, we have received from our London and Liverpool correspondents, London papers to the 29th of November, Lloyd's lists to the 27th, the general shipping and commercial list to the 28th and Liverpool dates to the 1st of December, all inclusive. Extracts from the whole will be found under their respective heads.

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Great preparations were making in London for the interment of the queen, which was to take place on the 2nd of Dec.

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January 15 3t

**For Freight,**  
The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to  
LAWRASON & FOWLE.  
January 14

**For Freight,**  
The substantial and fast sailing schooner BENEFACTOR, Wm. I. Tohey, master, burthen 1200 bbls. will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 3 days. Apply to M. Miller & Son, or  
T. H. HOWLAND, Who have for sale on board said vessel, 3000 bushels Cadiz salt. 1 mo 9

**For Sale, Freight or Charter,**  
The substantial ship FAIR-TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 635 hds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to  
NOBLET HERBERT, or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.  
Oct 8

**For Sale or Freight,**  
The schmr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bbls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to  
LAWRASON & FOWLE.  
December 21

**For New-York,**  
The new and superior schmr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to  
Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

**For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans,**  
The fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer; freight can be taken to-morrow. Apply to  
E. CORNING, Vowell's wharf.  
Dec 30

**John H. Ladd & Co.**  
HAVE received by brig Juno from Boston, and schr Elizabeth from N. York, 3000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt 135 boxes mould candles, of various sizes, and most approved brands  
50 bags green coffee  
20 hds N. E. rum; 50 bbls ditto  
10 hds west-india rum  
16 casks cheese  
3 chests imperial tea  
10 do young hyson tea  
4 quintals dun codfish, sup. quality  
9 cases men's & boys' coarse shoes  
4 bales herring seine twine.

**For Bermuda,**  
The fast-sailing brig JUNO, A. Smith master, burthen 550 barrels. For freight of 300, apply to  
JOHN H. LADD & Co.  
Jan 4

**Liverpool Salt.**  
TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the sloop Alert, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE, Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins.  
January 15

**Cotton.**  
TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.  
1 mo 9

**I wish to Hire,**  
FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm.  
J. L. McKENNA.  
November 30 d3fmwtf

#### DRAWING ANNOUNCED—OFFICIAL NOTICE.

### Maryland State Lottery.

The drawing of this Scheme will take place in the city of Baltimore on WEDNESDAY, the 24th of next month, (February) and will be completed on the same day, under the superintendence of JAMES LLOYD, RICHARD K. HEATH & RICHARD FRISBY, esqrs. Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council, agreeably to the Act of Assembly.

COHEN'S OFFICE, Baltimore, Jan. 11.  
The drawing of the Maryland State Lottery having been officially announced to take place on Wednesday, the 24th of next month—and the number of tickets on hand being reduced to very few, those not yet supplied should apply without delay to avoid disappointment.

#### Only 1850 Tickets in the whole Scheme.

THE CAPITAL PRIZES ARE	
20,000 Dollars	5,000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars	5,000 Dollars
5,000 Dollars	5,000 Dollars
5,000 Dollars	5,000 Dollars
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#### Twenty of 1000 Dollars, &c.

NO STATIONARY PRIZES—ALL BEING FLOATING.  
THE WHOLE TO BE DRAWN IN ONE DAY.  
The Prizes are ALL PAYABLE IN CASH, subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent.

Present Price of Tickets and Shares.	
Whole Tickets, \$100	Eighths 12 50
Halves, 50	Tenths 10 00
Quarters, 25	Sixteenths 6 25
Fifths, 20	Twentieths 5 00

#### TO BE HAD IN A VARIETY OF NUMBERS, AT

### COHEN'S

Lottery & Exchange Office, 110 Market-street.  
Where the capitals of 50,000 and 20,000 dollars were sold in the last lottery drawn in Baltimore, and where more capital prizes have been obtained than at any other office in America.

Orders from any part of the union, either for whole tickets, or shares, will meet with the most prompt attention, addressed to  
J. I. COHEN, Jr. 110, Market-st. Baltimore.

#### DISTANT ADVENTURERS

are informed that in order to furnish them with information of the fate of their tickets, the Managers' Official List of Prizes will be published immediately after the drawing, in the principal newspapers.—To give more immediate intelligence to adventurers in this section of the union, the list of prizes will be published in the Alexandria Gazette.  
January 16

**Bank of Alexandria,**  
January 4, 1819.  
A DIVIDEND of three and an half per cent for the last half year, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in the institution, or their legal representatives, on Thursday the 7th inst.  
J. L. McKENNA, Cashier.  
January 5 3w

**Sugar, Apples, &c.**  
RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by  
E. CORNING, Vowell's wharf.

60 bbls brown sugar  
5 hds N. E. rum  
2 pipes gin  
27 bbls cider  
50 do apples  
70 bushels potatoes  
3000 wt. codfish  
Jan 4

**Cork Sole Shoes.**  
S. & D. REED  
HAVE just received a fresh supply of cork sole, and morocco and leather thick sole walking shoes, with heels.  
LIKEWISE,  
A general assortment of other kinds, suitable for the season, which are for sale at low prices for cash.  
January 4

**Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.**  
December 5, 1818.  
THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next.

By order of the Board,  
P. H. MINOR, Cashier.  
December 7

**Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c.**  
NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Norfolk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL, 250 sacks fine Liverpool salt  
145 do coarse do  
1200 bushels do do  
35 bbls herring and  
40 dozen corn brooms  
January 1

**Smyrna Figs.**  
FIFTY boxes fresh Smyrna Figs, choice quality, just received and for sale by  
BARNEWALL & POPHAM.  
IN STORE,  
3000 bushels heavy Pennsylvania Oats, in lots to suit purchasers. 1w Jan 2

**Notice.**  
THE co-partnership of John & Thomas Vowell having expired by mutual consent on the 1st inst. those that have accounts against the firm, or either of the parties, will please present them for payment; and those indebted will please settle the same with either of the late firm. The books and papers will be found at the store now occupied by John Douglass & Co.  
JOHN C. VOWELL, THOMAS VOWELL.

**Spirits, Sugar, &c.**  
A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits  
Superior Barbadoes sugar, in hds  
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.  
September 30 N. REILLY.

**Lost.**  
WAS delivered on Messrs. Lawrason & Fowle's wharf on Thursday last, from the schmr. Emily, capt. Spillman, fr. Savannah, Three Trees, secured with wrapping, and from there taken by an unknown person—a liberal reward will be given for their delivery to RICHARD SLADE.  
Jan 16 3t

**Soap Stone.**  
A QUANTITY of soap stone of a superior quality, may be had on application to Mr. Bernard Crook's, stone-cutter's yard, where a sample may be seen.

**100 Dollars Reward.**  
RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday night last, a Negro man, named GEORGE,  
commonly called George Jasper, about 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high, a brownish or dark mulatto complexion,—is a fiddler, and addicted to drink—stammers when spoken to. A short time since, in making an attempt to run away, he endeavored to make it appear that he was kidnapped on board a small vessel at Alexandria.—His clothes are not particularly recollected, with the exception of a long blue coat; but it is believed he had very good clothes, including a light colored coat, nearly new. Whoever will secure said Negro, so that I get him again, shall receive, if taken 100 miles off, 100 dollars—if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and for any less distance, 30 dollars.  
GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS.  
Arlington House, near Alexandria, January 1. 6t

#### SALES AT AUCTION.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.  
On WEDNESDAY, at 11 A. M.  
Will be sold at our Auction Rooms, corner of King and Water streets,  
A general assortment of European, domestic and India Dry Goods, with a variety of other articles, on a credit of four and six months.

#### Winchester and Alexandria STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.  
Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.  
N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners.  
January 1

#### New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.  
N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.  
WM. B. STUART.  
December 17 d3m

#### Lawrason & Fowle HAVE FOR SALE.

100 pieces Russia duck  
220 heavy and light Ravens do  
120 white and brown sheetings  
20b diapers; 100 do crash  
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clavier and Benjamin Rush's cargo  
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality  
20 French and Spanish brandy  
10 puncheons windward island rum  
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine  
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsbury wine, from the house of Keers & Co. (2d to 2nd)  
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from 150 boxes mould candles, super. quality  
400 brown soap  
20 barrels sperm oil  
Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes  
Bales of basins, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs  
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware  
30 barrels mackerel, in wh. & h. bbls.  
30 boxes soft shelled almonds  
December 11

#### Alexandria, Washington, & Georgetown COACHEE.

THE proprietors having for the accommodation of the public, put on the line a new stage and horses, they will leave Alexandria every morning at 10 o'clock for Washington and Georgetown; returning, will leave Georgetown at 4 o'clock and Washington at 8 past 4, for Alexandria; fare 75 cents each way. All baggage at the risk of the owners.  
Jan 12 6t

#### Friendship Fire Company.

Extract from an act of the corporation of Alexandria for the extinguishment of Fires.  
Section 7. If any person who shall be present at any fire, shall neglect or refuse to obey the order or direction of any officer who shall be appointed by any fire company now established or which may be hereafter established, knowing him to be an officer, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars; provided the name of such officer shall have been first published in one of the public papers.  
January 11, 1819.

At a meeting of the Friendship Fire Company, the following officers have been duly elected for the present year, viz:  
Charles McKnight, 1st } Commanders.  
James Carson, 2nd }  
James S. Scott, 3d }  
Charles Pascoe, } Subordinate  
Matthew Robinson, } Directors.  
Samuel Smith }  
Thomas Towers, }  
Samuel B. Larmour, } Regulators.  
Presley Jacobs, }  
James Galt, }  
John London, } Trustees.  
Thomas Munt, }  
James Douglass, }  
David Marl, }  
Extract from the minutes.  
Test, MATTHEW ROBINSON,  
January 16 3t Secretary.

#### Orphans' Court, Alexandria County, 1818.

ORDERED, That the administratrix of Benjamin Dulany, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors, three times a week, four weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.  
A. MOORE, copy.  
Register of Wills.

#### THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Benjamin Dulany, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 31st day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.  
Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1818.  
ELIZABETH DULANY,  
Administratrix of Benjamin Dulany.



## HOUSES, LANDS &c.

### Building Lots or Sale.

**SUNDAY** good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of **MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**  
October 13

### For Sale or Rent.

**THAT** valuable property called **CONWAY'S WHARF**, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to **WM. HERBERT, Jr.**  
August 25

### To Let.

**THAT** convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of **MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**  
November 3

### To Rent.

A convenient **BRICK** Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops. Apply to **JAMES SANDERSON.**  
November 12

### Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, Esq., for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of **MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.**  
September 28

### Gunston for Sale.

**THIS** elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Potobick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries (each); these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania. I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment. Letters must be addressed to me at Potobick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.  
September 4

### Valuable Property for Sale.

**THE** subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 20 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence. The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables. There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover. With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow—it would be sold with the other separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to **NOBLET HERBERT, Esq.**  
Francis Adams, Jr.

### For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Genereux. Possession may be had immediately.  
**JOHN T. BROOKS.**  
January 1

### For Rent.

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to **ROBERT HUNTER.**  
January 2

### Valuable Property for Sale.

**FOR CASH.**  
ON SATURDAY, the 16th day of January next, the following valuable property will be offered at public sale:

1. A two-story brick tenement and lot of ground, on the south side of King-street, 49 feet to the west of Henry-street; front on King-street 25 feet, depth 100 feet.

2. A vacant lot on the west side of Fayette-street, beginning at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets; thence north on Fayette-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel to King-st. to Payne-street; thence south on Payne-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence to the beginning.

3. A large two-story brick warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of King-street with the east side of Fayette-street; in front on King-street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette-street 100 feet to a ten feet alley; now occupied by James English.

4. A lot on the east side of Fayette-st. 110 feet to the north of King-st. in front on Fayette-street 21 feet 5 inches; in depth 23 feet 5 inches.

5. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late R. Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by Nos. 20 and 21; No. 20 situated on the north side of Montgomery-street, and on the west side of Columbus-street, containing one acre and 7-8ths; No. 21 at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery-street with the west side of Columbus-street, containing 5-16th of an acre.

The sale will commence at the Exchange Coffee-House, at 11 o'clock A. M. As each piece of property shall be sold off, the payment will be required; and if not made, the property will be immediately resold, and the bid of the person so failing to make payment will not afterwards be received.

By order of the trustees,  
**P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.**  
December 14

### Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.  
December 10

### Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shown on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the COMMISSIONERS.

The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next.  
December 15.

### Notice.

**THE** public are hereby informed, the House of Industry establishment, corner of Pitt and Prince streets, will go into operation this day, for the delivery of soup, as usual, to the poor, from 1 o'clock until 3, when donations from the benevolent will be most thankfully received, either in money, wood, vegetables, or articles of clothing, which will be faithfully applied.

Application for tickets for the delivery of the soup, will have to be made, by persons residing in the 1st Ward—to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the river; Charles Page, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east of Pitt-street.

2d Ward—Guy Atkinson, from the east side of Fairfax street to the River. Bernard Bryan, from the west side of Fairfax street to the east side of Pitt street.

3d Ward—Isaac Robbins, from the west side of Pitt street to the east side of Columbus street; Anthony Crease, from the west side of Columbus street to the extent of the corporation.

4th Ward—Jonathan Janney from the west side of Pitt street, to the east side of Alfred street—and from the east side of Alfred street to the extent of the corporation.

Great care will be taken to make the Soup clean and good for family use, and will be sold as usual, at 6 cents per quart.  
**ANTHONY CREASE.**  
Alexandria, January 7, 1819.

### Valuable Property.

**FOR** sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts. Also three lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon. That elegant Gables Lot, lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres. And the rigging, sails, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the Barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.

Oct 31

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### Aromatic

### Suiff,

**THIS** Suiff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States. It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by **JAMES KENNEDY & SON,**  
Sole Agents for Alexandria.  
September 24

### Marsh's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein **Mary Wormeley**, wife of **Hugh Wallace Wormeley**, by **George F. Strother** her next friend, and **John S. Wormeley**, **Mary W. Wormeley**, **Jane B. Wormeley** and **Anne B. Wormeley**, infant children of the said **Mary and Hugh W.** by the said **George F. Strother** their next friend plaintiff, against **Hugh Wallace Wormeley**, **Thomas Strode**, **Richard Peitch**, **David Castleman** and **Charles McCormick**, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the third day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

containing 300 acres, and also, the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring; the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable out-houses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negotiable note with an endorser or endorser, to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.

**WILLIAM MANN, D. M.**  
For **ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.**  
Richmond, Dec. 30

### Constables Look Out.

**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.**  
**RAN** AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named **Henry Tuxen**, about 23 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips; he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states. If said fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.  
Dec 17

**JOHN A. SOMMERS**

**Barn Landing Fishery.**  
**I** WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Potobick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.  
**GEORGE MASON.**  
Gunston, October 5

**Bolting Cloths.**  
**THE** subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in reserve.  
Sept 6

**L. Masterson,**  
**BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER.**  
**R**ETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner, for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

**Boots, Bootes and Shoes,**  
which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

**N. B.** Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.  
August 24

### Sugar, &c.

**LANDING** from the brig *Union*, capt. L. Williams, from Marthebessa, and its sale by **LAWSON & FOWLE.**  
150 bags white sugars, superior quality  
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck  
200 lb heavy and light tapers do  
200 lb white and brown shirtings  
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. Jan 1

### Jo n H Runnels,

**WILLIAM TRUE**, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of **STOCK**, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

**Boots and Shoes,**  
of every description, will be punctually executed; and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

**Boots, Shoes and Pumps,**  
for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

**Orders for Boots and Shoes,**  
will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes*, wholesale and retail, at low prices  
November 18

**Laws of the District of Columbia.**  
In the press, and will shortly be published, by **DAVIS & FORCE,**  
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,  
"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice **CRAVEN**, to the Congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorizing the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have heretofore experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office.  
6t Dec 5

**To the Public.**  
AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac-similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carriage and death in its most frightful forms appeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by **Paul Allen, Esq.** whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic. Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same. A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

**JOSEPH M. SANDERSON.**  
\*Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.

**PROPOSALS**  
BY **JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,**  
for publishing by subscription,  
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS  
TO THE

**Declaration of Independence.**  
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES:  
To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By **PAUL ALLEN, Esq.**  
TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that among so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states," while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it belongs a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sordid a debt, the more difficult does the payment become. Trails of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the bury.

It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparring panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography; we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a development of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the mediated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history; finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself, with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

**CONDITIONS.**  
I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.  
II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.  
III. Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.  
December 29

**Engineer Department.**  
Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.  
**SEALED** proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) **W. K. ARMISTEAD,**  
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.  
December 5

**Sales at Vendue.**  
WILL BE SOLD,  
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,  
**Dr. Goods, Groceries, &c.**  
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kinds of goods which are on hand, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.  
January

**Notice.**  
**THE** subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs. **Foxen, Metcalf & Co.** and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. **JOSEPH BAXTER, Junr.**  
January 5

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WITH a large and school books and stationery for the country trade, for sale Oct 8

**JOHN A. S.**  
This day is published AND for sale at the book of **JAMES KENNEDY & SON.**  
**The Controversy between B. & Quar**

which appeared in the Alexandria papers in the year 1817, on so **ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
To which is added AN APP containing a brief notice of the indulgencies of the Inquisition, the Order of the Jesuits.

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**THE** subscribers respectfully friends and the public, commenced the BOOK-BINDING STATIONARY BUSINESS, side of King, between Fairfax streets—where they offer for assortment of Stationary, and

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of every kind; all of which the best materials, and will be on the most liberal terms. Orders from Banks, and others; from merchants, and others will be thankfully received, a due attention and punctuality. **JAMES & ARCHIBALD D.**  
Wrapping paper by the b  
December 21

**Books and Station**  
**ROBERT GRAY** has just a sale on commission, at Books and Stationary, among following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch, tary and political power of Ru Phillips's speeches; Shey's S's catechism of political Manners & customs; Accidents; Bennett's letters; history of Volney's Ruins; Browne of The Sisters; Pope's Essay of Tales of my Landlord; Tay Travels at home; Domestic Debates of the Virginia Co the adoption of the Federal Wright's Life of Christ and Bonnet boards by the gross, &c; superfine vellum cap writ  
August 28

**New Books.**  
Just received on consignment, by the subscriber, **TALES** of my Landlord, second edition, by Mrs. Ople Zinn's Pilgrim, by Robert H. Events of the French Revolution; Johnson's quarto dictionary; Taylor's Anator, 4th edition. Raffle's tour on the continent Village sermons; Olive-Brad Dwigth's geography for school Europe is divided according to of the congress of Vienna

A few copies of Bible News Truths relating to the Living Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah A. M. ROBERT  
Oct 16

**Romulus Riggs**  
**EXCHANGE BANKING**  
AND  
**BROKER'S OFF**

**THIS** is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community of the greatest convenience United States, and of great pu At this house the fair exchange of rent bank notes from every part can at all times be had: it is that, by the operations of this community will get rid of a host of Shavers, Secret and Running Bankers, and the failure of country solvent banks, express purpose of purchasing such institutions at great discount, under the following heads: acted. This establishment poses to negotiate for any amount, and does for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at notes not due, and bank notes of the United States, bought and sold. 2d. All notes, bills of exchange and interests, collected and according to orders. 3d. The notes of the United States and all of its branches received. 4th. Strangers, citizens, and deposit current money for sale and if left for thirty days, or less receive at the rate of six per cent for the same. 5th. A business in the line of Broker promptly attended to. 6th. All southern and western bringing to the district large sum for safe keeping, and draw for the may suit their convenience. 7th. Prompt attention paid to all respectable brokers and ex-fices throughout the United States will please to favor me occasionally their rates of exchange on bank bills. Georgetown